Introduced by Senator Aanestad

February 24, 2006

An act to amend Section 4005 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1821, as introduced, Aanestad. Mental health.

Existing law provides for appointment by the Governor of the Director and Chief Deputy Director of Mental Health, and sets forth their powers and compensation.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4005 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 4005. With the consent of the Senate, the Governor shall
- 4 appoint, to serve at his pleasure, the Director of Mental Health.
- 5 He The director shall have the powers of a head of a department
- 6 pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11150), Part 1,
- 7 Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code, and shall receive the
- 8 salary provided for by Chapter 6 (commencing with Section
- 9 11550), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code.
- 10 Upon recommendation of the director, the Governor may
- 11 appoint a chief deputy director of the department who shall hold

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- office at the pleasure of the Governor. The salary of the chief deputy director shall be fixed in accordance with law.